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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hackworth et al.  
Title: APPARATUS  
COMPRISING  
EXPANDABLE BISTABLE  
TUBULARS AND  
METHODS FOR THEIR  
USE IN WELLBORES

Appl. No.: 10/697,459

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

☒ [ X ] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (10 pages).

☒ [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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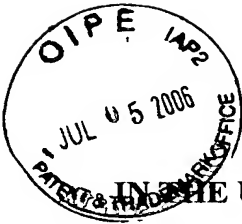
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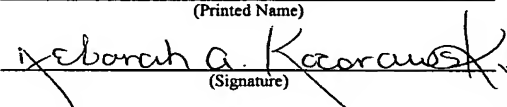
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 5, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: